

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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SERIAL NO. : **10/659,234** ART UNIT : **1652**  
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FOR : **THE USE OF *SACCHAROMYCES CEREVISIAE* *ERG4* MUTANTS  
FOR EXPRESSING MAMMALIAN GLUCOSE TRANSPORTERS**

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed June 12, 2006, in connection with the above-identified application, the time to respond to which has been extended three months making the due date for response, December 12, 2006 by the accompanying petition and payment of the appropriate fee.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 2** of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on **page 4** of this paper.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the proper fee or any additional fee or credit any overpayment necessitated by this response to Deposit Account No. 18-1982.